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BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 1860.

THIRTIETH *Meeting of the* BRITISH ASSOCIATION *for the Advancement of Science, held at* OXFORD, *27th June—4th July*, 1860.

Section (F).—*Economic Science and Statistics.*

President.—NASSAU W. SENIOR, M.A., late Professor of Political Economy, Oxford.

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The following Papers occupied the attention of the Section:—

Thursday, 28*th June*, 1860.

1. *The President.*—Opening Address.
2. *Frederick Purdy.*—On the System of Poor Law Medical Relief.
3. *Edwin Chadwick, C.B.*—On the Physiological as well as Psychological Limit to Mental Labour.

Friday, 29*th June*, 1860.

1. *Henry Fawcett, M.A., Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.*—Dr. Whewell on the Method of Political Economy.
2. *Rev. James Booth, LL.D., F.R.S.*—On the true Principles of an Income Tax.
3. *Henry Roberts, F.S.A.*—Notes on various Efforts to improve the Domiciliary Condition of the Labouring Classes.

Saturday, 30*th June*, 1860.

1. *Henry Fawcett, M.A., Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.*—On Co-operative Societies, their Social and Political Aspect.

2. *William Newmarch.*—On some suggested Schemes of Taxation, and the difficulties of them.
3. *Edwin Chadwick, C.B.*—On the Economical Results of Military Drill in popular Schools.
4. *Dr. Michelsen.*—Serfdom in Russia.

Monday, 2nd July, 1860.

1. *J. J. Fox.*—On the Province of the Statistician.
2. *Richard Dowden.*—Local Taxation for Local Purposes.
3. *Miss Carpenter.*—Statistics of Schools for Neglected Children.
4. *John Hitchman.*—On Sanitary Drainage of Towns.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1860.

1. *E. Jarvis (Boston, U. S.).*—On the System of Taxation prevailing in the United States.
2. *H. J. Ker Porter, M.R.I.A.*—Some hints for the Building of Cottages for Agricultural Labourers.
3. *J. M. Mitchell.*—On the Statistics of the Herring Fishery on the British Coasts.

Note.—A Sermon was preached before the Association at St. Mary's by Dr. Temple, the Head Master of Rugby. The Committee of Section (F) unanimously adopted a resolution, requesting Dr. Temple to publish the discourse; and accordingly it may now be had of J. H. & J. Parker, 377, Strand (price 1*s.*), under the title of "The Relations of Science to Religion."